

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4793

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMCONSUL CALI

AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO UNN

AMCONSUL RECIFE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

AMCONSUL TIJUANA UNN

UNCLAS MEXICO 9598

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, XB, XM

SUBJECT: DATE ON COTTON SHIPMENTS TO FAR EAST

REF: STATE 200071

1. AVERAGE MONTHLY PRICES FOR PERIOD AUGUST 1972 THROUGH  
NOVEMBER 1974, OF BALED RAW COTTON STD. DENSITY BALES EXPRESSED  
U.S. CENTS PER POUND, NET WEIGHT, FOB VESSEL GUAYMAS WHICH IS  
MOST IMPORTANT MEXICAN COTTON PORT, FOLLOW:

AUG '72 - 29.50    DEC. '72 - 32.00

SEPT '72 - 29.50    JAN. '73 - 34.90

OCT '72 - 29.50    FEB. '73 - 36.00

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NOV '72 - 30.00    MAR. '73 - 42.25

APR '73 - 43.10    JAN '74 - 86.25

MAY '73 - 50.00    FEB '74 - 78.00

JUNE '73 - 54.00    MAR'74 - 66.00

JULY '73 - 62.00    APR '74 - 62.00

AUG '73 - 66.00    MAY '74 - 58.00

SEPT '73 - 74.00    JUNE '74 - 57.00

OCT '73 - 78.00    JULY '74 - 56.00

NOV '73 - 78.00    AUG '74 - 55.00

DEC '73 - 82.50    SEPT '74 - 52.00

OCT '74 - 51.00

NOV. '74 - 48.00

ALL PRICES ARE BASED ON STRICT MIDDLING 1-1/16 INCHES WHICH  
IS BASIS QUALITY MEXICAN COTTON.

2. MEXICO EXPORTS ONLY STANDARD DENSITY BALES. FOLLOWING ARE  
CONTRACT AND NON-CONTRACT RATES FOR SHIPPING COTTON FROM ANY  
POINT WEST COAST OF MEXICO TO CERTAIN FAR EASTERN DESTINATIONS  
FOR THE PERIODS JULY-JUNE 72/73, 73/74 AND 74/75. FIGURES IN  
US DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS:

| DESTINATION | 1972-73  | 1973-74  | 1974-75           |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
|             | CONTRACT | NON-CON. | CONTRACT NON-CON. |

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|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| MANILA | 2.95 | 3.45 | 3.35 | 3.85 | 7.50 | 8.62 |
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| HONG KONG | 2.95 | 3.45 | 3.35 | 3.85 | 7.50 | 8.62 |
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| BANGKOK | 3.20 | 4.70 | 3.60 | 4.10 | 7.75 | 8.90 |
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|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PUSAN | 3.05 | 3.55 | 3.45 | 3.95 | 7.60 | 8.75 |
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|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| INCHON | 3.20 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 4.10 | 7.75 | 8.90 |
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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| SINGAPORE | 3.30 | 3.80 | 3.70 | 4.20 | 7.85 | 9.05 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

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|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| KEELUNG | 2.95 | 3.45 | 3.35 | 3.85 | 7.50 | 8.62 |
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| KOOLISUNG | 2.95 | 3.45 | 3.35 | 3.85 | 7.50 | 8.62 |
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| OKINAWA | 3.20 | 3.70 | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. |
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| SAIGON | 3.20 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 4.10 | 7.75 | 8.90 |
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| DJAKARTA | 3.50 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 4.40 | 8.05 | 9.25 |
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|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| KAMPONG SOM | 5.50 | 6.00 | 5.90 | 6.40 | N.A. | N.A. |
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ABOVE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TAX OF 2.2 PERCENT.

3. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF MEXICAN COTTON EXPORTS TO SPECIFIED FAR EASTERN DESTINATIONS FOR JULY THROUGH JUNE 1972-73 AND 1973-74:

| DESTINATION | 1972/73 | 1973/74 |
|-------------|---------|---------|
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| PHILIPPINES | 452 | 971 |
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|-----------|-------|--------|
| HONG KONG | 6,540 | 13,684 |
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| INDONESIA | 6,396 | 2,266 |
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| JAPAN | 469,567 | 455,212 |
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| SINGAPORE | 214 | 5,000 |
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| TAIWAN | 62,409 | 64,904 |
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| THAILAND | 12,413 | 8,030 |
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| TOTAL | 557,991 | 550,067 |
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